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## "WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION."

Governor Foss of Massachusetts has been commonly set down as an earnest advocate of state laws providing for adequate compensation to be paid by employers to workmen who sustain injury in the course of their employment, but as insisting at the same time on proper legal process for the protection of employers. Those portions of his address on the subject delivered at the governor's conference at Spring Lake that have appeared in the press reports do not disclose any such insistence on legal process for the employer's protection. He said, for instance, that in the law recently enacted in his state under his administration and with the approval, it is provided that the employer cannot set up as a defense a contention that the injured workman was negligent or that he assumed the risk of accident when he took the job. "This is a drastic change," comments the Massachusetts governor on his own law, "but I believe that it is absolutely necessary as a starting point." He explained also that claims for compensation for injured workmen are filed with an industrial accident board and, if approved by it, become immediately enforceable. And he went on to say, speaking in general now:

Workingmen's compensation is essentially a business subject and ought to be brought to a uniform level all over these United States. As yet there is a very light uniformity. Under the law of workingmen's compensation now beginning to appear in this country an employee is entitled to a compensation at once and automatically as soon as his injury occurs. He need not sue or compete with his employer in securing testimony and he need not divide with the ambulance-chasing lawyer or wait for years to get his rights established.

You cannot take away any man's property without due process of the law. The property of a corporation taken and given to the workingman must be taken under adequate legal process. The process in the case of compensation is similar to the broad principle of police power under which certain fines are imposed without recourse to jury trial. In other words, the employer must pay any way and forthwith, and without the right of going into court and establishing the correctness of his suspicion that the accident was the result of collusion between two or more of his workmen or was brought about by some sort of fraud—instances of which have been by no means uncommon in the past.

Governor Foss emphasizes the principle that a man's property cannot be taken away from him "without due process of law" but in almost the same breath defines "due process" in the case of "workingmen's compensation" as similar to "the broad principle of police power under which certain fines are imposed without recourse to jury trial"—that is, for instance, "disorderly conduct" \$10 with the costs, "simple drunk" (first offense) \$5 and costs and so on. And, by the same token, an employee who wants \$500 for a bruised right hand may get it "at once" and "automatically" without trial by jury or any other bothersome process.

"Workingmen's compensation" may be "essentially a business subject"—but it does not appear to be dignified business proposal to put it on the level of ordinary police court cases.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Brevity is also the soul of a sermon.

Many a man's self-conceit overshadows his popularity.

As a hobby rider you are not the only jockey in the race.

If you are looking for results give a man a good scare instead of advice.

Why is it that a fly can always find the hole in a screen from the outside, but never from the inside.

You may not be able to do better than others have done, but you can probably do better than you have done.

If a man smokes in the house and his wife is afraid her curtains will be ruined, he should be obliging and take them down.—Chicago News.

The Czar of Russia seems to realize that he who hesitates is lost when it is a matter of ducking bullets. From the exhibition which the Czar gave the other day, he is swift enough to duck the speediest bullet that was ever aimed.

## IT'S ALL IN THE GAME.

Things have changed very materially since the first "swing around the circle" by a president of the United States—that by Andrew Johnson nearly half a century ago. As it was then manifestly the purpose of the seventeenth president of the United States to show himself to the people, to exploit his policies, to get at the drift of popular political opinion and to secure all the "advertising" possible out of the process, and as such tactics had never been employed by a president before and were looked upon generally as something beneath the dignity of a chief executive, Johnson was subjected to an avalanche of sharp criticism and more of ridicule—a something much more difficult to stand up under. He had his apologists and his defenders, of course, but even some of these did not wholly relish being "on the job." But "Andy" in the late sixties unconsciously set a pace that has since been followed quite generally—and more especially during the past twenty years—and "swinging around the circle" no longer provokes ridicule. Indeed, in these days for months previous to the beginning of the "swing" cities and towns vie with each other for the honor of being on the presidential "circle," and senators and representatives have these journeys in mind when they regularly vote money for the president's traveling expenses. Apart from a special car now and then Andrew Johnson traveled on regular trains and steamboats—in cars with swinging oil lamps, no gas, no electricity, no push-buttons, no bath-tubs, none of the conveniences and luxuries that now often make it pleasant to travel than to stay at home. The "special" of the twenty-seventh president of the United States, which left Boston Saturday afternoon on its "swing" of thirteen thousand miles, has five cars in all—the president's private car, two compartment cars for the members of the large party, a dining-car and baggage-car; there are about seventy-five trunks and strong boxes for documents, typewriters and other office machinery; and besides the president's private secretary and military aide there is a small army of typists, clerks and stenographers—the latter a rarity in Johnson's day—not to mention messengers, secret-service men, cooks, waiters, valets and train attendants. "Andy," no doubt, was content with one trunk, a "carpet-bag" and a secretary. He could use the telegraph at any regular station. William Howard Taft may stop his train almost anywhere and talk with Washington, New York, Chicago, San Francisco or "any old place." The purpose of his "swing" is not essentially different from that of Johnson—the people have become accustomed to this sort of thing, that's all. And most of them will doubtless be heartily tired of the newspaper reports of this one long before it is finished. But presidents are not made to be locked up in the White House or to keep their "mouths shut" eternally. So let Taft and his clerical staff grind out the speeches by the trunkful while the awaiting crowds save up their wind for huzzahs and their palms for clapping. It's all in the game—and a game that grows constantly bigger.

## THE FLEAS OF VENICE.

Venice, Cal., is tired of being flea-bitten, and is planning summary action against the pest that is no respecter of persons or localities. The authorities have decided to try remedies on the dog literally. They have a theory that the flea family manages to break into the most exclusive hotels via the pet canines of guests, and they are determined that this mode of entrance shall be blocked.

The authorities have determined upon an experiment that seems hardly less cruel than vivisection. They have purchased a small terrier which they propose to take through flea-infested districts to ascertain just how many fleas a small dog can gather. Obviously this is an unnecessary cruelty. This problem can be figured out mathematically. A small dog in a fleasome country like Venice will gather the fleas in proportion to the area of its hide. Given the average size of the Venice flea and the dimensions of the dog, any school child can figure out with reasonable exactness the number of fleas that can be gathered by the Venice pup. It is hard to see where Venice will be benefited by a census of the fleas upon one dog.

The Venice authorities seem to be convinced that fleas are on dogs by special invitation of the canines. Despite the statement of "David Harum" that a reasonable amount of fleas are good for a dog, the canines show as eloquently as they can that they do not approve of fleas even as philosophical aids. It is certain that the wholesale execution of the dogs of Venice would not rid that section of the fleas. The flea is the least particular of living creatures. If he cannot find a good dog to cling to, he will associate with a human being just as willingly. The flea is a thorough Bohemian.

The authorities of Venice might train the dogs to act as living flea-traps. They could train the canines to gather fleas and then swim out into the surf at one of the beaches and drown them. That would be reasonable and humane. Any dog can gather fleas, but it takes an educated dog to get rid of them effectively.

It may be that the authorities of Venice are taking their fleas too seriously. Every city has a certain allowance of fleas among its other municipal problems. Venice will not get any deep sympathy from any of the others through this public exhibition of its flea-bites.

"Most any woman a man happens to meet is too good for him," according to Mayor Gaynor of New York. This is indisputable. But if we should keep harping on this string we may eventually discourage matrimony. We know the ladies (God bless 'em) are too good for us, but there is no reason why Mayor Ganor should rub it in.

There is manifest difficulty in devising a safe and sane form of celebrating Mexico's independence.

Europe still sustains a war scare, although everybody concerned denies being scared.

## The Stock Market

San Francisco closing quotations furnished by  
Harry E. Epstine, Broker

TONOPAH.		Union Con. .... .92 .93	
Bid.	Asked.	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Tonopah Nevada. \$	\$6.25	Bid.	Asked.
Montana .....	.74 .76	Pitts. Silver Peak. \$	.88 .90
Tonopah Ex. ....	.94 .95	Nevada Hills .....	3.00 3.04
MacNamara .....	.18 .19	Manhattan Con. ....	.08 .09
Midway .....	.26 .28	Man. Dexter. ....	.04 .05
Belmont .....	6.85 6.90	Man. Mustang .....	.02 .03
North Star .....	.30 .31	Man. Big Four. ....	.22 .23
West End .....	.58 .59	NEW YORK CURB.	
Rescue-Eula .....	.24 .26	Bid.	Asked.
Jim Butler .....	.24 .26	Tonopah Mining. ....	\$6.06 \$6.25
Mipah Ex. ....	.85 .86	Montana .....	.74 .77
GOLDFIELD.		Tonopah Ex. ....	.95 .97
Bid.	Asked.	Rescue-Eula .....	.25 .30
Goldfield Con. ....	5.75 5.77	Midway .....	.27 .30
Booth .....	.08 .09	Belmont .....	6.87 7.00
Blue Bull .....	.08 .09	Jim Butler .....	.25 .27
Merger Mines .....	.24 .25	Goldfield Con. ....	5.62 5.75
Atlanta .....	.17 .18	Mipah Ex. ....	.60 .70
Jumbo Ex. ....	.24 .25	West End .....	.58 .59
Florence .....	1.27 1.30	North Star .....	.19 .20
Spearhead Gold. ....	.08 .09	SALES.	
Comb. Fraction. ....	.08 .09	Forenoon—	
Kewanas .....	.10 .11	500 West End .....	.58
COMSTOCK.		1000 North Sta. ....	.21
Bid.	Asked.	1000 Rescue Eula .....	.26
Ophir .....	\$1.62 \$1.65	300 Goldfield Con. ....	5.75
Mexican .....	3.12 3.15	300 Nevada Hills .....	3.00
Sierra Nevada. ....	.27 .29	500 Mipah Ex. ....	.71
		1500 Merger Mines .....	.24
		200 Big Four .....	.23
		2000 Big Four .....	.22

## PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local  
People and Others

Mrs. Sadie Kottelman returned from National this morning.

Roy King and wife are spending the day in Goldfield.

Charles E. Knox, president of the Montana Mining company, arrived this morning from Oakland.

Superintendent W. H. Blackburn of the Tonopah Mining company, accompanied by his wife, arrived from San Francisco this morning.

Senator Harry V. Moorehouse and Reese Wampler of Goldfield autographed over from the gold camp today. When we say today, that covers the trip, for they experienced only four punctures.

Mrs. and Miss Coons, mother and sister of Mrs. R. E. Morrow, arrived this morning from San Francisco on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Morrow.

J. E. Peck, the popular T. & G. agent of this city, left for Chicago this morning, where he will meet his wife and little daughter, who have been visiting in New York for the past several months. Mr. Peck and family will return to Tonopah at once.

## NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, held this day, a regular quarterly dividend of TWENTY-FIVE (25) per cent and extra dividend of FIFTEEN (15) per cent was declared, payable October 21, 1911, to stockholders of record September 29, 1911. Transfer books close 3 p. m. September 29, 1911; open 10 a. m., October 9, 1911.

J. S. AUSTIN, President.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 21, 1911. 9-21-16

## TONOPAH MAN INJURED.

He fortunately carried his insurance in a company that has the only right system of paying claims. Tonopah, Nev., Aug. 30, 1911.

R. W. Moon, Arizona and Nevada Manager Occidental Life Insurance Co., Mipah Hotel, City.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of check No. 2276 for thirty-eight (\$38) dollars, the same being payment in full for my recent injury which was caused by coming into violent contact with the corner of a table in the Mipah Grill.

This settlement was made the same day I returned to work and I believe breaks all records of paying claims by any company in Tonopah. S. R. Moore & Co., your claim adjusters, paid me in full in about five minutes after I handed them the proof of injury.

Your agent, Mr. Coogan, assured me that the Occidental paid claims in Tonopah, and I desire to thank you for the quick action.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HARRY F. BRYANT,  
Mipah Grill.

It is to your interest to look into this plan. Phone or call R. W. Moon, Mipah hotel, or S. R. Moore & Co. 9-20-11

## FOR SALE.

Two-room cottage and closets, partly furnished; close in; a snap; \$125. Inquire Bonanza office. 2t

Bonanza "want ads" bring quick results. Try one.

UNION WORKERS  
IN SHAPE TO BATTLE  
WITH THE TRUST

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—Enough money has been secured, it was announced in the convention of the union bakers today to establish six bakeries to fight the bread trust. The first one, to be established in Pittsburg, will cost \$75,000. Later others will be established in the large cities.

MOROCCAN  
SITUATION

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The aspect of the Moroccan negotiations with Germany as viewed from Paris continue favorable with perhaps a little less strong expectation of an immediate agreement than was held yesterday. The Bourse today was stimulated by a hopeful outlook.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Several bankers stated on the Bourse today they had been informed by the foreign officer that the Moroccan question would be settled in two or three days. Well informed persons consider this unduly optimistic.

The adoption of the verbal method of negotiations, it is thought, will facilitate a settlement.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS IN  
TONOPAH POSTOFFICE

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining at the Tonopah postoffice. When asking for a letter in this list, please say "advertised." A fee of one cent will be charged for each and every letter: Miss Marie Byder, F. G. Brandon, Arthur J. Casey, Grasian Etehepare, M. A. Fessenden, W. Gallagher, J. E. Jones, Matti Kospi, Duke McDonald, Mrs. Merriot, Akim Stycie, Minnie F. Wilson.

SENATOR CARTER IS  
LAIN AT REST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—With notable folk in many walks of life present, solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church yesterday

for the late former Senator Thomas Henry Carter of Montana, who died at his home here suddenly on Sunday. Absolution was given by Diomedeo Falconio, papal delegate to the United States. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas A. Walsh of St. Paul's, with Rev. Joseph A. Foley of Baltimore as deacon and Rev. Joseph Mallon of Westminster, Md., as subdeacon.

Monsignor Mackin of Washington delivered an eulogy. The honorary pallbearers were Senators Bailey of Texas, Crane of Massachusetts, Brandegee of Connecticut, former Senator Scott of West Virginia, Attorney General Galen of Montana, Judge Hunt of the interstate commerce court, former Minister to Spain Hannis Taylor, former Governor Frank S. Steeter of New Hampshire and George E. Hamilton of this city. Interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery, this city.

SEVENTEEN GOVERNORS TO  
ATTEND LANDS CONVENTION

Men who are authorities on the subjects vital to the development of the west will address the public lands convention at Denver, Colo., September 28 to October 3. Governors of seventeen states are expected to attend and six of them will read papers on important subjects. Senators and Congressmen from these states will take part in the discussion. Governors who will talk will be Governor John F. Shafroth of Colorado, Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska, William Spry of Utah, Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming, James H. Hawley of Idaho and Governor Edwin L. Norris of Montana. The convention is regarded as the most important gathering of representative western people that has ever been held.

Bonanza "want ads" bring quick results. Try one.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertisements in this Column are 10 cents per line, each insertion. Five words to the line.

LOST—A lady's short grey jacket. Return to this office. 9-12-21

FOR SALE—Three furnished houses and lots; close in; equipped with water, gas and electric lights; all rented for \$12, \$15 and \$18. Price \$650. Call premises, No. 11 South street, opposite Nevada theater. 9-20-11

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; family of two; plain cooking; no washing; references. Apply Mrs. Hass, Macnamara mine, after 5 p. m. 9-21-11

WANTED—Girl to help in kitchen. Apply Mrs. Nicol, 15 Brougher avenue. 3t

LOST—Triangular-shaped fraternity pin; black enameled with letters "K. A. B." in gold and surrounded with pearls. Finder please leave at this office. Reward offered. 9-19-21

FOR SALE—Old papers to put under carpets; per hundred. 25c; this office.

FOUND—Large bunch of keys. The owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor; starter and fixtures complete. Address B., Bonanza office.

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&  
Commercial  
Printing

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AND  
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to exterminate dust and dirt. We deliver both ways free and show you how to operate it. Our charge is nominal being only \$1.50 per day, or \$1.00 for half a day.

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